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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: John F. Porter

Confirmation No. 7560

Serial No. 10/696,751

Examiner: Maki, Steven D.

Filed: October 29, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1733

For: Methods of Making Smooth Reinforced Cementitious Boards

M.S. Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Introductory Comments

This Response and Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of November 16, 2007. Allowable Claims 29, 33 and 36 are written in independent form.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Amendment.